

**AGENDA:** December 7, 2004

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**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Community Services

**TITLE:** Field Inventory Study, Part II

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Refer further pursuit of the potential for development of athletic fields at Whisman School/Park, Shoreline at Mountain View – Six-Acre Site and Shoreline at Mountain View Former Conference Center Site/Kite Lot to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT** – None at this time.

### **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

In April 2004, the City Council reviewed findings and comments from the Parks and Recreation Commission concerning the Athletic Field Inventory Study, Part I, and requested the Commission develop new field site proposals from all available land/assets in the City. On July 6, 2004, the Council approved a scope and time line for the project as recommended by the Commission. On September 8, 2004, the Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed a staff report containing information concerning an inventory of undeveloped City-owned land large enough to accommodate athletic fields, a review of current or planned uses (if any) for the properties and a review of existing developed park land that might be redesigned to accommodate additional facilities. The report identified the types of facilities that could be accommodated, how they would meet the needs of the community and present advantages and disadvantages associated with each site. At the November 23, 2004 study session, the City Council reviewed and discussed the Commission's recommendations to further evaluate and study four sites for the development of athletic fields: Whisman School/Park, Shoreline at Mountain View-Six-Acre Site, Cuesta Park Annex and Charleston East (Attachment 1 – Study Session Report).

While no official action was taken at the study session, five Councilmembers indicated an interest in the Parks and Recreation Commission further pursuing the potential of developing athletic facilities at Whisman School/Park and Shoreline at Mountain View – Six-Acre Site. Three Councilmembers were interested in the Parks and Recreation Commission also further pursuing Shoreline at Mountain View Former Conference center Site/Kite Lot (Attachment 2 – Excerpt of Unapproved Study Session Minutes). Additionally, Councilmembers indicated an interest in further considering Cuesta Annex as a potential site for the development of additional athletic fields, but did not request the Parks and Recreation

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Commission pursue the issue at this time. The majority of Councilmembers felt consideration of athletic fields at Cuesta Annex would be best pursued as part of an overall master plan for the site.

### **SUMMARY**

Different issues concerning the Athletic Field Inventory Study have been discussed and reviewed by the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission during the 12 months. Most recently, the Council reviewed recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding further pursuit of the development of fields at Whisman School/Park, Shoreline at Mountain View – Six-Acre Site, Cuesta Park Annex and Charleston East. Based upon comments voiced at the study session, the current recommendation is to refer further pursuit of the potential for development of athletic fields at Whisman School/Park, Shoreline at Mountain View – Six-Acre Site and Shoreline at Mountain View Former Conference Center Site/Kite Lot to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

### **PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachments: 1. Study Session Report  
2. Excerpt of Unapproved Council Study Session Minutes for November 23, 2004